result of the sudden enslaught of the shipping on the Great Lakes, where waves are running mountain high, forcing steamers from their courses, and it some instances throwing them upon un friendly beaches, has suffered immens

friendly beaches, has suffered immense damage.

The Goodrich Transportation line passenger and freight steamer, Iowa, succumbed to a furious gale, fell from its Milwaukee-Chicago rourse and was rammed ashore four and a half miles south of Racine, burying its prow ten feet in the sand.

Thrilling rescues of the frightened passengers were accomplished by the Racine and Kenosha life saving crews.

The steamer Northern King, of the Mutual lines, which left Sault Ste. Marie Saturday morning bound up the lakes, carrying fifty passengers and a cargo of flour, is missing.

Many steamers which attempted to brave the storm from various ports were forced back.

Train service over the entire North-west and in the Mississippi vally was

delayed.

Malls from the West over transcontinental lines were delayed from one to three hours, drifts encountered late Friday night in Montana and the Dakotas being the cause. The storms will cost the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and St. Paul and Pacific roads thousands of dollars fines levied by the Government for tardy delivery of mails.

IN SPITE OF RAIN

Disagreeable as It Is, Weather Here Is Improvement on Western Kind.

The weather will not improve tomorrow, according to the official forccast issued at the Weather Bureau to-day. More rain tomorrow and a drop in the temperature is the dispiriting

But Washington is getting off light, compared to other sections of the country, particularly the West. Chi-cago, St. Louis, Detroit, and cities in Ohio, Indiana, and all the Northwest

are in the grip of a bilizzard.

Fifty milions of dollars is the estimater loss due to injury to crops in the northwest, and there is no apparent chance that warmer weather will come any time soom.

any time soon.

The cold wave extends all over the West, and as far South as Kentucky, yet the weather authorities here do not anticipate that Washington and the immediate vicinity will catch the full effects of it. The weather here will be coll and cloudy for several days, however.

HEAT RECORDS GO.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 24.-All when at 1:15 p. m. the thermome er registered 100 degrees. Only twice before in the last thirty-two years, or since the local weather bureau has been keeping tab on the weather, has the April temperature come within a de-gree to equaling that of Saturday.

AIR FLIGHTS STOPPED.

HOMBURG, April 24.- The plan for the Emperor's train for an hour today on he return to Cologne was abandoned because of tempestuous weather.

Lynchings Threatened at Avella, Pa., When Death Ends Sufferings.

came during the night, ending the suf-lering of George Rabish, the Slav miner who was crucified and tortured with a rown of thorns, by fellow miners at Avella, Pa., yesterday, because they thought he was a company spy. Sheriff Murphy, of Washington coun-

ty, has thus far prevented the American miners from carrying out their was that devoted to race suicide. This

was acting as a company spy. He was rushed from the mine by a mob, aken outside the little village, and here he was beaten until rescued by whine Superintendent C. E. Neiser. Four of the assailants were taken before justice of the Peace W. E. Weighmann and fined.

Seeking revenge for Friday's affair,

COLUMBUS ENFORCES FOUR-MILE LIMIT

Saloons Closed Tight, But Mayor Is Advocate of Sunday Baseball.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 24.-For the four-mile limit law was put in operation

against Sunday saloons today. Mayor George S. Marshall already has accomplished the seemingly impossible by closing every saloon in Columbus tight as a drum on Sunday.

Today he changed his tactics and closed every saloon within a radius of four miles from the corporation limits.

Marshall's campaign is chiefly against saloons. He is an ardent advocate of Sunday baseball as a moral influence.

Flowers for Weddings.

Pleased With Anti-Race Suicide Theory.

PARIS, April 24.-That Theodore

eived today. gratulatory nature. The most interest- stood.

this afternoon, remaining for dinner.
Colonel Roosevelt today showed no sign of weariness. However, he is be-hind in his correspondence, which is very beavy. very heavy.

SMITH CONTEST ATTRACTS MANY

Hundreds Ary Trying to Paste Together the Jumbled

Photograph. Great interest is being shown by hun-

ireds of Washington persons in the umbled photograph contest of the F. G. Smith Piano Company, of 1225 Pennsyl vania avenue, who have offered prize o the successful contestants.

to the successful contestants.

The photograph, in a jumbled condition, was printed recently in The Times. To win a prize, it is necessary to put the pieces together. Hundreds are puzzling their wits in an effort to do so. One of the prizes is a \$650 player piano with ten rolls music, player bench, stool, searf, fre tuning for one year, and free delivery as first award. Other prizes consist of gold awards of from \$5 to \$55, and discount certificates worth a total of \$4,275.

A copy of the jumbled photograph

of \$4.275.

A copy of the jumbled nhotograpi may be obtained from the Smith con-cern. The contest closes May 2 at ' o'clock, and insures a pleasing menta exercise for all who attempt to solve it

THREE SISTERS BRIDES IN A DAY

COLUMBUS, Ohfo, April 24.-A triple Waterloo, when the Rev. Mr. Carrier Waterloo, when the Rev. Mr. Carrier united in marriage Miss Leslie White aged twenty-two, to Dr. Eugene Smith, of Waterloo; Miss Ethel White, aged nineteen, to Curtis Justice, of Waterloo, and Miss Margaret White, aged twenty-nine, to J. Oscar Hull, of Shelbyville, Ind. The brides are sisters. The wedding was the social event of the year.

000,000, and Thousands Are Homeless.

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 24.-Roosevelt's speech at the Sarbonne at-tracted wide international attention was by the fire that wiped out this city nonstrated by the messages he re-ved today. and caused a property loss estimated to-day at nearly \$4,000,000, sought to pro-They came by the dozens from all vide shelter for themselves by erecting parts of the world, and were of a contents near the ruins where the city

Provisions and food were lost in the

ty, has thus far prevented the American miners from carrying out their threats to take the law into their own hands and lynch the leaders of the crucifixion. Four Slavs are under arrest charged with taking part in the affair.

The trouble started Friday afternoon in the mines of the Pittsburg and Washington Company, when a rumor spread among the Slav miners that Rabish and lunched in private at the embassy.

In the speech to the Parisians of th of New Orleans, has offered assistance, but it is not believed that it will be

Starts In Opera House.

The fire started about 4 o'clock yes terday in the old French Opera House, in the heart of the business section. A strong wind was blowing and the soon spread beyond control. Within an hour thirty squares had been laid waste and in that area were the city's business houses. The conflagration spread to the residential section and the magnificent homes along Ryan street, the aristocratic residential avenue, were burned. Many historic homes built early in the last century were

Dynamite was the only effectual mean f checking the fire. Special trains oringing fire apparatus were dispatched from Jennings and Alexandria as well as from Orange, Texas, but long before their arrival the flames had devastated the city.

Public Buildings Burn. The new court house and the city hall

and other public buildings were de-stroyed. A Catholic church and convent that have been under three governments and which were valued at \$100,000 were

Lake Charles is one of the oldest towns in America and it contained some of the handsomest public buildings of my city of its size in this country. It s a center for the Louisiana lumber sed in the United States was milled

there.

The population was 15,000, and of these more than 5,000 are without homes. The city will be rebuilt immediately and prominent business men inaugurated plans to that end today.

LOCAL MENTION.

"For Automobile Eye Insurance, Ask Druggist for Murine Eye Remedy.

European Academicians Lake Charles Damage \$4,- Alleged Abettor of Bank Insurgents, Thoroughly Looter Caleman Is Held in Jail.

> er, is held in default of \$25,000 cash ball by the Federal authorities on a charge of aiding and abetting George W. Coleman in the looting of the Cambridge Mational City Bank of \$300,000. United States Commissioner Hayes refusing to delegates had left for their homes. A to Box 371, Times office.
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> The ModNing OF JAN. 20, 1910.
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> a lady was caught between two cars at the intersection of N. Y. Ave. and 14th St. Persons who witnessed the accident will oblige her by sending their names delegates had left for their homes. A to Box 371, Times office.

A mysterious Miss Laura M. Atwood, affairs. of New York, who is known to be friendly to both Coleman and Kelilher is said by some to have unearthed the evidence that caused the Federal grand jury to return an unexpected indictment last Friday and is said to be a special agent of the Department of Justice at Washington.

Miss Atwood denies that she had taken defeated. Miss Atwood denies that she had taken any active part in preparing the case against Kelliber, but said:
"He is no friend of mine. I would not help him out with a nickel. I am no more of an enemy than a friend and would have nothing to do with either helping him into jail or out of it."

TALBOT CAMP WINNER.

A. R. Talbot Camp, No. 11,912, Modern Voodmen of America, has been presented with a handsome banner for making the largest increase in membership of

Beaten, Finally Give Up Fight.

cerned, including the policeman outside, ON THE MORNING OF JAN. 20, 1910 accept real estate as surety unless an few of the officers will remain in Washamount valued at \$100,000 is offered. ington a few days to close up various

In the final scenes of the congres friendly to both Coleman and Keliher good nature prevailed, but the insur-is said by some to have unearthed the gents continued to go down to defeat at evidence that caused the Federal grand every stand they made. Most of yesterday afternoon was put in trying to get reconsideration of the State's rights imendment, which had previously been

In spite of clear explanations by th parliamentarian, Mrs. Fox, and by the president general, Mrs. Scott, most of president general, Mrs. Scott, most of the two hours on this subject was spent discussing the parliamentary status, but finally it was voted not to reconsider, thus ending this fight for the time being. An amendment to have all appoint-ments, etc., submitted to the national board for approval, with a right of ap-peal to the congress, which would thus give an opportunity to fight out these questions at the annual sessions, was defeated because no one arose to move

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TENNESSEANS, ATTENTION!" RE-nember Cld Masonic Temple, Tuesday, 5, 8 p. m. 11*

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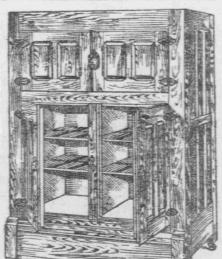






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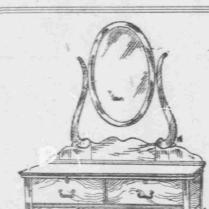
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